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Citation of Related U.S. Patent Applications

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following related co-pending U.S.
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	Brown et al.	09/508,055 March 7, 2000
	Hedge et al.	09/308,173
	Brown et al.	09/674,560 November 2, 2000
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	Brown et al.	09/762,107 February 2, 2001
	Brown et al.	09/787,882 March 23, 2001
	Cumming et al.	09/787,883 March 23, 2001

A copy of the specification, drawings and claims as currently pending is attached for each above-identified co-pending application.

The undersigned does not have immediate access to Application Serial No. 09/308,173. However, the undersigned understands that the text in this application is essentially the same as published PCT Application WO 98/22103, a copy of which is also provided herewith.

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Consideration of each listed application is earnestly solicited since unpublished patent applications are contemplated as IDS material; see the exception in Rule 98(a)(2)(iii) and note the penultimate sentence of MPEP 609.

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Citation of Documents

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

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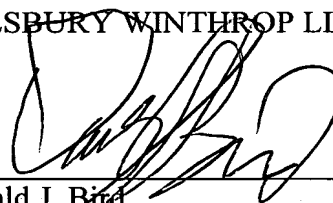
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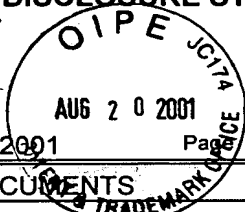
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